

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 20 are pending.

Claims 1-11 are allowed.

Claims 12-18 and 20 were rejected.

Claims 19 and 21 were objected to.

Claims 12-18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

Claims 12 and 20 are currently amended.

Claims 19 and 21 are cancelled.

Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the amendments and remarks discussed in detail below.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-11 are allowed.

Claims 19 and 21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the allowability of these claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 12-18 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nam et al U.S. Patent No. 6,742,561 ("Nam").

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claim 12 has been amended to include all of the limitations of allowable claim 19, which has subsequently been cancelled. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the rejection for claim 12 and its rejected dependent claims 13-18.

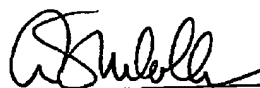
Claim 20 has been amended to include all of the limitations of its base claim 12 and allowable claim 21, which has subsequently been cancelled. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the rejection for claim 20.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-18 and 20 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

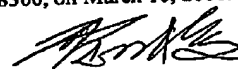
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